KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California 2 KENT D. HARRIS Supervising Deputy Attorney General 3 STEPHANIE ALAMO-LATIF Deputy Attorney General State Bar No. 283580 1300 I Street, Suite 125 5 P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550 6 Telephone: (916) 327-6819 Facsimile: (916) 327-8643 7 Attorneys for Complainant 8 BEFORE THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD 9 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2014-18 12 **BRIAN CLAY GRAY** ACCUSATION 555 North Guild Avenue 13 Lodi, CA 95240 14 Field Representative License No. FR 48625 15 Respondent. 16 17 Susan Saylor ("Complainant") alleges: 18 **PARTIES** 19 1. Complainant brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the 20 Registrar/Executive Officer of the Structural Pest Control Board ("Board"), Department of 21 Consumer Affairs. **2**2. On or about March 20, 2013, the Board issued Field Representative License Number 23 FR 48625, Branch 3, to Brian Clay Gray ("Respondent"). The license was in full force and effect 24 at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on June 30, 2015, unless 25 renewed. 26 **JURISDICTION** 27 3. Business and Professions Code ("Code") section 8620 provides, in pertinent part, that

the Board may suspend or revoke a license when it finds that the holder, while a licensee or

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applicant, has committed any acts or omissions constituting cause for disciplinary action or in lieu of a suspension may assess a civil penalty.

### 4. Code section 8625 states:

The lapsing or suspension of a license or company registration by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, or the voluntary surrender of a license or company registration shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to proceed with any investigation of or action or disciplinary proceeding against such licensee or company, or to render a decision suspending or revoking such license or registration.

# STATUTORY PROVISIONS

#### 5. Code section 8649 states:

Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a structural pest control operator, field representative, applicator, or registered company is a ground for disciplinary action. The certified record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

### **COST RECOVERY**

6. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Registrar may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

### FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

## (Conviction of Crimes)

Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 8649, in that on or about May 22, 2013, in the case of *People v. Brian Clay Gray*, (Super. Ct. Yuba County, 2013, Case No. CRF13-273), Respondent was convicted by the Court on his plea of guilty of violating three (3) counts of Penal Code section 261.5(d) (unlawful sexual intercourse), felonies; three (3) counts of Penal Code section 288(c)(1) (lewd acts with a child), felonies; and one (1) count of Penal Code section 288.3 (contact with a minor for sex crimes), a felony. The crimes are substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a field representative. The circumstances of the crimes were that between January 23, 2012, and October 31, 2012, Respondent engaged in acts of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor under the age of 16 years old at a church, summer camp, and motel. In addition, between November 1, 2012, and January 22, 2013,

Respondent willfully and lewdly committed lewd or lascivious acts upon or with the body or any part or member thereof of a child 14 or 15 years old, when Respondent was at least 10 years older then the child, with the intent of arousing, appealing to or gratifying the lust, passions or sexual desire of himself or said child. Furthermore, between January 23, 2012, and January 22, 2013, Respondent willfully and unlawfully contacted or communicated with a minor, or attempted to contact or communicate with a minor, who knows or reasonably should know that the person is a minor with intent to commit an offense.

## OTHER MATTERS

- 8. Code section 8620 provides, in pertinent part, that a Respondent may request that a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 be assessed in lieu of an actual suspension of 1 to 19 days, or not more than \$10,000 for an actual suspension of 20 to 45 days. Such request must be made at the time of the hearing and must be noted in the proposed decision. The proposed decision shall not provide that a civil penalty shall be imposed in lieu of a suspension.
- 9. Pursuant to Code section 8654, if discipline is imposed on Field Representative License Number FR 48625, issued to Respondent, then Respondent shall be prohibited from serving as an officer, director, associate, partner or responsible managing employee of a licensee, and any licensee which employs, elects, or associates Respondent shall be subject to disciplinary action.

#### <u>PRAYER</u>

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Structural Pest Control Board issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking Field Representative License Number FR 48625, issued to Brian Clay Gray;
- 2. Revoking any other license for which Brian Clay Gray is furnishing the qualifying experience or appearance;
- 3. Prohibiting Brian Clay Gray from serving as an officer, director, associate, partner, qualifying manager or responsible managing employee of any registered company during the